

REMARKS

The last office action has been carefully considered. An RCE has been concurrently filed with this amendment and the fee for the one month extension is enclosed herein along with the fee for two additional claims over twenty.

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. New claims 23 and 24 have been added herein.

Claims 1, 6-8, 17-20, and 22-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent 6,678,215 to Treyz et al. Claims 2,3,14 21 are rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Treyz et al in view of US Patent 6,427,078 to Wilska et al. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for the following reasons.

The claimed invention as now recited in amended independent claims 1 and 12 recite an alarm clock that is adapted to receive a removable-physically attachable video/audio data source stored in solid state memory having a user's favorite personalized video footage, video footage with audio, and/or audio information stored thereon, said removable video/audio data source attaches to said alarm clock to input/store the user's favorite video footage with audio said alarm clock to be played on said display and/or emitted through said one or more speakers Support for this feature can be found in the present specification on page 7, bottom paragraph through page 9, first paragraph.

The patent to Treyz relates to alarm clock that downloads its audio data from the internet. Treyz does not teach or suggest the use of sold state memory storage source that is physically connected to the alarm clock as is now recited in amended independent claims1 and 12.

In the last office action the Examiner referred to the compact disc disclosed on column 9, lines 24-34 of Treyz et al for disclosing solid state memory. However it is respectfully submitted that compact discs are not solid state memory. The definition of solid state memory is known to be:

“Any transistorized, semiconductor or thin film memory that contains no mechanical parts. All RAM chips r solid state memory.” See attaché definition from PCMAG.com.

A compact disc is a mechanical part and is not a solid state memory. Accordingly, Treyz et a does not teach or suggest this feature in amended claims 1 and 12.

Further amended claims 1 and 12 now recite that the removable-physically attachable video/audio data source stored in solid state memory has a user's favorite personalized video footage, Treyz et al does not disclose or suggest a personalized video footage as now recited in amended independent claims 1 and 12.

Further the patent to Treyz does not contemplate the use of solid storage elements and there would have been no motivation for one skilled in the art to have attempted to modify Treyz with the teachings Wilska to use a PCMIA card.

Moreover, Wilska discloses a camera unit fitted a PCMICIA card. The device of Wilska is intended for wireless data transmission and not for integrating a video source with an alarm clock for display.

Accordingly it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1 and 12 and the claims depending thereon are not taught or suggested by Treyz or Wilska, either alone or in combination. It is therefore respectfully requested that these rejections be withdrawn and the claims remaining in the present application be passed to issue.

In view of the actions taken and arguments made it is believed that all pending

claims as currently presented are now in condition for allowance.

According to currently recommended Patent Office policy, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below in the event that a telephone interview will advance the prosecution of this application. An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard B. Klar', written over a horizontal line.

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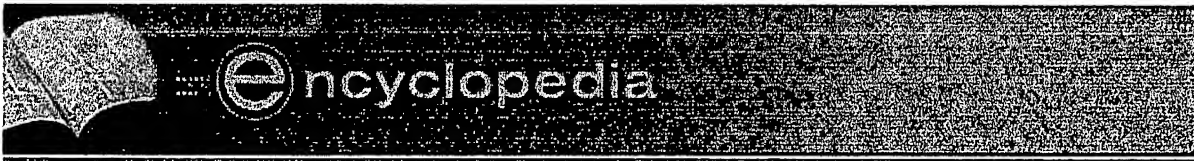
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